

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

TYRAN LANE

v.

CIVIL NO. CCB-16-1737

Criminal No. CCB-13-0648

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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**MEMORANDUM**

Now pending is Tyran Lane's motion to vacate sentence under 28 U.S.C. § 2255, as supplemented following the Supreme Court's decision in *United States v. Davis*, 139 S.Ct. 2319 (2019) and the Fourth Circuit's decision in *U.S. v. Simms*, 914 F.3d 229, 233-34 (4th Cir. 2019) (en banc). (ECF Nos. 84, 85, 87, and 88)<sup>1</sup> The government has responded.

Lane pled guilty on December 12, 2014, to conspiracy to commit Hobbs Act robbery in violation of 18 U.S. § 1951(a) (Count One), Hobbs Act robbery (Counts Eight and Twelve), and use of a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c) (Count Sixteen). He was sentenced to 72 months incarceration on Counts One, Eight, and Twelve, concurrent, and 84 months consecutive on Count Sixteen. According to the indictment, the crime of violence charged in connection with Count Sixteen was the conspiracy charged in Count One. As the government concedes, Hobbs Act conspiracy no longer qualifies as a crime of violence under either the force clause (*Simms*) or the residual clause (*Davis*). Accordingly, as requested by the government and anticipated in *Davis*, 139 S.Ct. at 2336, all of the sentences, as well as the 924(c) conviction, will be vacated, and Lane will be resentenced. *Dean v. U.S.*, 137 S.Ct. 1170, 1176-77 (2017); *United States v. Ventura*, 864 F.3d 301, 309 (4th Cir. 2017).

A separate Order follows.

10/3/19

Date

CB/s/

Catherine C. Blake  
United States District Judge

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<sup>1</sup> Lane's Motion to Supplement (ECF No. 88) will be granted.